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Mr. Mark D. Vaughn  
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**Re: Bernard Bendiner a/k/a Bud Bender**

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

On December 5, 2000, Mr. Shapiro forwarded to you documents for your client's signature. On December 13, 2000, I reiterated this request that Mr. Bendiner execute the previously forwarded documents and return them to me. To date, we have not received those documents. If there's going to be any further delay, I would appreciate your giving me a call.

Yours truly,

  
Robert M. Winter

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